

## Review List #445 Oct 7, 2021

**Kimberly Creek:** stream; 1 mi. long; heads at 43°52'45"N, 123°59'18"W, flows S to enter Fiddle Creek 4.5 mi. E of Siltcoos Lake; named for Kimberly Huff (1956-2016), who co-owned the property along the stream and worked to restore its salmon habitat; Sec 3, T20S, R11W & Sec 34, T19S, R11W, Willamette Meridian; Lane County, Oregon; 43°52'13"N, 123°59'17"W; USGS map – North Fork 1:24,000 (mouth). Mouth: 43.870317, -123.988141 Source: 43.879147, -123.988288 Proposal: to make official a commemorative name in recent local use Map: USGS North Fork 1:24,000 (mouth) Proponent: Richard D. Huff; Florence, OR

Administrative area: None

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: No record

Local Usage: Kimberly Creek (proponent and locals, 15 years)

Published: None found

Case Summary: This proposal is to make official the name Kimberly Creek for a one-mile-long tributary of Fiddle Creek in Lane County.

The proponent reports that the name has been in local use for 15 years and that it commemorates his wife Kimberly Huff (1956-2016). They purchased land along the stream in 1988 and visited the property for "forest management and recreation." The proponent reports that the stream channel was altered in the 1940s for agriculture, and that in 2009, he and his wife restored habitat in and along the stream to help improve conditions for Coho salmon spawning. He still owns and manages the property.

A query of GNIS found only one feature in Oregon with "Kimberly" as a name: an unincorporated populated place in Grant County, over 200 miles to the northwest.